

PETER C. HAINS DENIES REPORT OF REMARRIAGE

Joins With Parents in Declaring the Rumor Is Preposterous.

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Reverend declared Peter Hains had rented an apartment from him, telling him he expected to remarry his divorced wife.

Hains also expects to be reinstated in the army, according to the real estate agent.

"Peter C. Hains, Jr., told me that a bill looking to his reinstatement would be offered by Congressman Jeddfield, of Plattsburg, and that he believed it will pass," said Seeger today. "Yesterday I saw the children of Peter Hains playing outside the apartment where Thornton Hains lives. It is in the same house that Peter has rented apartments from me."

That he and Peter went together to see Seeger, as the real estate man alleges, was flatly denied by Thornton Hains.

"I want to say I did not go with Peter to see Seeger. If Peter remarried, he cannot live under the same roof with me. The children of Peter Hains are not in my house, nor have they been seen here," Thornton Hains snapped.

Will say further, I believe my brother already has remarried, and if he hasn't he intends to do so. My father simply would not stand for a remarriage. I think it is probable Peter has gone to Boston."

Has Not Seen Mother.

Thornton Hains declared he had not seen his mother nor had he heard from her since Labor Day.

"Ten days ago I got a letter from my father," Thornton Hains continued. "Peter's treatment of me has been ungrateful. I spent money and impoverished myself to gain his freedom, and he never even thanked me. I will surprise friends to know that I have turned against my brother Peter, but they will understand when they know the facts."

"I've kept my peace a good while now, but there comes a time when one should talk. I've been as long as I can, and now I'm going to talk."

Hains had just walked up from the dock in New York City when he made this statement today, and his personal appearance and home conditions bore out his allegation that he was impoverished. He explained he was being paid by magazine writing, and fishes when he cannot sell stories. This winter he intends going South, he said, and try to make a living by the fish he catches.

Thornton went on to tell how he, with his father, had engaged Asa Bird Gardner to work for the party for his brother, and exhibited a receipted bill for \$1,000, explaining that this was the last phase of the case had cost him. "More money was paid but the thousand was my share," he said. "I spent a lot of time getting signatures to the petition which means money. I got the pardon, and I was arranged that I should meet Peter at the Grand Central station, and he was expected to come in the train. He did not, and I went on to Washington. Since then I have not set eyes on him."

Displayed Letters.

Thornton displayed letters urging Peter to visit him in New York, and then he showed replies in which Peter had put him off with vague promises.

"In October I received a note from my father, in Washington, telling me Peter was in a bad way, physically, and should get him to go away from the city," Thornton said. "I took him to him South with me on a fishing trip, and I consulted Bill Nixon, my partner, about it. Bill offered no objection, so I wrote Peter. He replied with the same excuses, and then with another letter saying he would be on hand. I have not heard from him since."

Revival Noticed in The Steel Business

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—An order for 15 new steel passenger coaches just placed with the American Car and Foundry Company for the New York Central line, has aroused interest because of the announcement that this is the third extensive order given by that system; within sixty days for new equipment that altogether involves an expenditure of more than \$2,000,000.

The steel for the last order will be rolled in the plate mills of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. It calls for a hundred standard steel passenger coaches, thirty-five combination coaches and twenty express and baggage cars.

In addition to this order comes information that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has distributed its latest rail order, which totals 40,000 tons. It is said by rail manufacturers that in the next ten days they are expected to announce orders for more than 600,000 tons of rails for the 1912 delivery, making a total tonnage for the new year of 1,500,000 tons.

Smiles Pay Well, Policeman Avers

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Franklin MacVeach, Secretary of the Treasury, is sorry that Chicago's smiling policeman is about to quit the department. William Gibbons has stood for years at the Bush street bridge and boasts he knows every owner of an automobile in Chicago. He said a few weeks ago he would resign on January 1. Gibbons went into the central detail and drew a letter from his pocket. It was signed by MacVeach.

"Do you see this?" said Gibbons. "It is from the Secretary of the Treasury, and I found something interesting. Gibbons' Christmas presents for years are said to have amounted to more than those received by any other policeman. Gibbons says it pays to smile."

Thaw to Renew His Fight for Freedom

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, today is preparing to make another fight for liberty from the mad house here. He will base his contention that he is entitled to liberty on the decision recently given in the case of Mrs. Francis O'Shaughnessy, who murdered her husband to "save his soul," and who, when acquitted on the grounds of insanity, was paroled into the custody of her counsel, and Dr. William T. Mallon, noted alienist.

That is of the opinion that his case is identical, and that if the woman is entitled to her freedom he is.

Her Ninetieth Birthday "Happiest"



MISS CLARA BARTON, Red Cross Founder, Whose Friends Congratulated Her on Anniversary.

MISS BARTON CALLS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY "ONE OF HAPPIEST"

Red Cross Founder Receives Congratulations From All Over World.

Miss Clara Barton's ninetieth birthday yesterday was one of the happiest she has experienced. At her home in Glen Echo, Md., she received many friends, some of them remaining to visit her today. During the entire day telegrams to the founder of the Red Cross in America poured in upon her and the stream of mail and telegrams continued this morning.

Dr. Julian Hubbell said this morning that Miss Barton was in unusually good health and had been able to enjoy her birthday thoroughly.

Her services during the Franco-Prussian war and the Paris Commune brought her not only fame but love and recognition that have marked yesterday by the receipt of many letters from abroad as well as from all sections of the United States.

Harry Lauder Has Close Call on Clyde

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A telegram from Glasgow says that Harry Lauder, the celebrated Scotch comedian, had a narrow escape from death while attempting to cross the Clyde in a rowboat from Gourock to Dunoon.

He had started to visit a sick son, and a small boat was driven back, but he started a second time and was buffeted about for three hours, during which his boat was often threatened with being swamped.

While he was being tossed about the danger and made preparations to rescue the comedian, but it was found unnecessary at the last moment.

After it was all over Lauder said that he would not attempt to cross again under the circumstances for that he had ever earned. It was only his supreme anxiety about his son that tempted him to make the trip.

House Is Blown Up; Occupants Shot At

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 26.—The lives of sixteen persons were endangered shortly before midnight, when a double block at Swoyersville, near here, owned by Joseph Scurlett, was blown up by dynamite. None of the sixteen occupants were seriously injured, most of them being in the rear of the house at the time, at a Christmas celebration.

The dynamite was placed under the front porch, and the entire front of the house was blown out, and the front rooms wrecked.

Emanuel Scurlett and three of the children of Alexander Scurlett were severely bruised by falling plaster, and others were cut by falling glass. As the frightened inmates rushed out some one fired five shots at them, but none took effect.

Chief of Police Killen has taken charge of the inquiry, but so far has not been able to obtain any clue. All the occupants of the house were Italians.

Shot and Robbed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A robber shot and seriously wounded C. L. McCoy, cashier of a safe company, in his office here, and then escaped with \$1,000, which McCoy had been counting. When McCoy went to lunch he left the door to his office unlocked. In his absence the robber secured himself, and McCoy was unaware of the robber's presence until the intruder aimed a revolver at him.

HOLIDAY GRIST IN POLICE COURT TOPS PREVIOUS RECORDS

Two Hundred and Forty-one Petty Offenders—No Serious Crimes.

Christmas cheer brought police interference to 24 persons in the city, as shown by the number of cases filed in the Police Court today. Although the dock was unusually large even for "the morning after" a holiday, there were no serious crimes included in the list.

Simple assaults, petit larcenies and disorderly conduct, formed practically the entire list of offenses charged. Samuel Thomas, colored, drew the price sentence, eleven months and twenty-nine days in Occoquan, for hitting Samuel Collins, an aged colored man, on the head with a stone.

The vans of the District and United States branches of the court brought ninety-one prisoners from the precincts to the cells in the Police Court building. The District branch had sixty-six defendants locked up, of whom fifty-one were men and fifteen women. The United States branch dock housed twenty-two defendants, practically all of whom were men. The collateral lists of the two courts contained 150 names of persons who deposited money to save themselves from being placed in a cell.

The amount of drunkenness apparent on the streets from Saturday night to this morning was blowing the estimation of police officials, than in other holiday periods of recent years.

Harmon's Wife Gets Pardon for Convict

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 26.—After Mrs. Harmon had exonerated Rufus Burcham, life prisoner in the State prison, a promise to abstain from all intoxicating liquors and to lead an upright life, Gov. Judson Harmon, of Ohio, granted him the annual Christmas pardon.

Of complicity in the murder of a Portsmouth, Ohio, man, for which crime Moses Johnson, a negro, was executed in 1904.

Before his death Johnson exonerated Burcham of the crime in a statement to Warden Hershey, of the prison. Before the warden could present the facts to the governor he dropped dead. The case was recently brought to the attention of Governor Harmon by prison attaches, who knew of the negro's confession.

Before granting the pardon Mr. and Mrs. Harmon were closeted with the prisoner for more than thirty minutes, while Mrs. Harmon admonished him as to his future mode of living.

Government Doctor at All Births, His Plan

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 26.—"The day is coming when we shall want to use the scientific knowledge we are acquiring so that every child that is to come into the world shall have at its entrance the presence of a Government physician," said Prof. Charles Zuehlke, the well-known educator, today.

"The mother may have as many private physicians and other people whom she may consider indispensable as are within command of her pocketbook, but Government subsidies must guarantee a proper entrance into the world. That is a perfectly legitimate requisite on the basis of the scientific knowledge we have."

"Does that seem Utopian? We already impose a penalty for failure to report the death of any one. If it is concealed, we look into the matter and suspect a crime. Surely it is more of a crime not to get children properly into the world."

NEBRASKA BALLOT ROOSEVELT'S TEST ON NOMINATION

Politicians Point Out He Has Power to Take Name Off Ticket.

If the view taken of the Nebraska Presidential preference law at La Follette headquarters is correct, the placing of the name of Theodore Roosevelt on the primary ballot in that State will be the means of making it clear whether Roosevelt really is in the Presidential race.

It was asserted by Walter L. Houser, manager of the La Follette campaign today, that in his opinion Colonel Roosevelt could remove his name from the Nebraska ballot if he desired. He explained that the Presidential preference law in Nebraska was an amendment to the general primary law, and the general primary law contained provision for withdrawal of names.

He held that under a proper construction of the law, if a man's name went on the ballot against his desire, he could remove it.

Belief of Politicians.

There is a general feeling among politicians of all stripes here that Colonel Roosevelt and his friends are quietly maneuvering for the nomination. It is perfectly well understood by everybody that there is but one way for the colonel to get out of the field and eliminate himself, and that is by saying he will not accept the nomination. The general belief here, however, is that he will make no such declaration.

An effort on the part of Colonel Roosevelt at this stage of the proceedings to get his name taken off the Nebraska ticket also would be a long way to convincing the Taft and La Follette men that he was going to keep out of the fight. La Follette headquarters are getting many telegrams from Nebraska on the situation there caused by the placing of Roosevelt's name on the ballot. Some of these describe the action as a move to help Taft. Others assert that the progressives are alive to the fact that the division of their forces will help President Taft.

Will Help Taft.

C. O. Whedon, prominent progressive, takes the view that the continuance of Roosevelt's name on the ticket will help President Taft, and that Roosevelt should eliminate himself.

Senator La Follette departs this evening for Ohio to begin his speaking campaign. His first speech will be at Youngstown tomorrow noon. He will remain in the State the rest of the week, winding up at Cincinnati. Senator Clapp already is in the State. The La Follette forces are united in a rally in Columbus New Year day, with meetings in all parts of the State that night. Senators La Follette, Clapp, Crawford, and other leading insurgents will be present.

Educator Would Have Doctors Kill Incurables

Eudoros C. Kenney, principal of the Cortland High School, New York, spoke of "the foolish care we take to prevent criminals from taking their own lives," and urged that doctors be permitted to kill patients suffering from lingering, fatal illnesses in an address before the Washington Secular League.

"Much money might be saved the State if those bent on destroying themselves were left to do as they desire," said Kenney. "The only way to raise the standard of humanity is by the survival of the fittest. The unfit must be destroyed, and an excellent plan would be to let them kill themselves."

New Plans to Aid Uplift of Masses

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—A new movement to aid in the uplift of the masses and to correct the abuses from which they are supposed to be suffering was formally launched here today, at the first convention of the Indiana State Civic Union.

The purpose of the new organization, as set forth by its promoters, is to obtain social, civic, and moral reform by means of education, legislation, and enforcement. Some of the issues which it purposes to take up will be Sabbath observance, temperance, sanitation, industrial equity, and international peace.

Red Rough Hands Made Soft and White

For red, rough, chapped and bleeding hands, itching, burning palms, and painful finger-ends, with shapeless nails, a one-night Cuticura treatment works wonders. Directions: Soak the hands, on retiring, in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear soft bandages or old, loose gloves during the night.

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HOME ECONOMISTS GETTING READY FOR MEET TOMORROW

Dr. Bussey, Who Will Have Charge of Convention, Expected Here Today.

Members of the American Home Economics Association, who are making their headquarters at the Gordon Hotel, in Sixteenth street, are preparing for the fourth annual convention tomorrow, and on Thursday and Friday meetings of the society will be held at the Henry D. Cooke School, Seventeenth street and Columbia road.

The president of the society, Dr. Charles E. Bussey, of the University of Nebraska, and also president of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, will be in charge at the meetings. Dr. Bussey, who is a pioneer in the movement for economics as applied to household arts, is expected here late this afternoon.

Washington school teachers and those enlisted under the movement for this branch of science, have been unflinching in their efforts to arrange for the meetings. Miss Emma Jacobs, director of domestic science in the public schools, and other teachers, will be busy with coming and directing the visitors around the city.

The Board of Education is doing everything possible to help the society, and has thrown open the doors of all the schools, to give the sections plenty of room to hold meetings. In addition, all schools where domestic science is taught will be open for inspection, and the classes and character of work being done will be available for examination. Reports will be read at the different sectional meetings during the session, as to the work done in the various educational systems in the country. Lectures, talks, and addresses will take up the greater portion of the time during the next few days, with inspection and demonstration of the different branches of the household arts problems.

Octagon Club Gives Anniversary Dance

Members of the Octagon Club will long remember the tenth anniversary dance of the organization, which took place last evening at Raucher's. A cotillion in which a "chicken dance" and a "catfish dance" were novel features was one of the features of the evening. The lights went out and occasional flashes breaking the darkness gave an effect which emphasized the music.

Herbert Jacob served as chairman of the entertainment committee which had the dance in charge, with Lester Neuman and Melville Fischer assisting him.

Popular Band Leader

ORESTE VESSELLA, Whose Musical Organization Is Coming to the National Theater.

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The cause of his death will be determined by Coroner Baron at an inquest tomorrow, either pneumonia or heart disease is believed by physicians who knew him to have caused his death.

None of the man's relatives could explain why Arbuckle registered at the hotel under an assumed name.

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WIDE INTEREST IN COMING CONCERT BY THE VESSELLA BAND

Musical Organization Made Record on Steel Pier in Atlantic City.

Marked interest is being shown in the concert to be given at the National Theater on New Year Eve by Vessella's band under the leadership of Oreste Vessella, who has just completed his eighth season of successes on the Steel Pier, in Atlantic City. Vessella is not a stranger to the music-loving public and his concerts are so artistic, it is pointed out, that it is time well spent to be a listener.

A full band of fifty musicians will appear with the soprano soloist, Mme. Lella Royer, in a program which, it is said, will appeal to the most fastidious. Vessella and his band stamp every performance in a manner peculiarly their own, and all the musical clubs of the city are taking wide interest in the coming concert. Subscribers and box-holders already are ordering seats reserved.

Divorcee Is Shot by Former Husband

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Andrew McConnell, who used to talk to the current events class of the Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday morning about the vital powers of electricity and how a man would lose all desire for drink if he had plenty of electricity, was locked up in the West Forty-seventh street police station charged with shooting his wife at Ocean Grove. Mrs. McConnell is in a serious condition with a bullet wound in her head.

McConnell was operating a typewriter in a newspaper office when a detective arrested him. The paper in the machine bore these words:

"I was forced to shoot the woman who was my wife. Absolute divorce was obtained last spring. Not one word was said regarding the divorce the night I shot her. She has tried to vilify an innocent woman."

"Santa Claus" Burned.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 26.—Playing Santa Claus in flannel attire and towed, happen year, George H. Sawyer, fourteen years old, went too close to the lighted candles on the Christmas tree in his home in Cliffondale and suffered burns which are expected to prove fatal. His parents were burned severely in an attempt to beat out the flames.

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Extraordinary Clearing Sale Reductions on Suits, Dresses, Cloth and Fur Coats

In accordance with our usual custom of disposing of all surplus lines of women's outer garments we have gathered all the broken lines and small lots of Tailored Suits, Dresses and Coats for immediate clearance. This season we have set for ourselves the task of making a new record in low pricing on women's garments, and in this sale we have upset all pre-conceived ideas of value-giving.

Choice offered of an immense range of styles all right up to the minute in style, and desirable in every way. No woman who has the slightest need for a new suit, a stylish dress, or a warm coat, should miss this wonderful opportunity.

Tailored Cloth Suits, Values worth up to \$20.00, at \$8.98

Tailored Cloth Suits, Values worth up to \$35.00 and \$40.00, at \$14.98

Reversible Polo Coats, Values worth \$18.00 and \$20.00, at \$6.98

Long Black Kersey Coats, Values worth \$22.50 and \$25.00, at \$10.98

Girls' Winter Coats, Values worth up to \$10.00, at \$3.98

Trimmed Hudson Seal Fur Coats, Sold regularly at \$150.00, at \$69.50

Chiffon Evening Dresses, Some richly hand-embroidered, Values worth \$25.00 up to \$40.00, at \$12.98

Broadcloth Evening Capes, Sold regularly at \$7.50, at \$3.98

Genuine Russian Pony-skin Coats. Sold regularly at \$60.00, at \$24.50

Trimmed Ponsyskin Fur Coats. Sold regularly at \$100.00, at \$39.50

Electric Seal Fur Coats, Sold regularly at \$125.00, at \$57.50

Women's one-piece Dresses, of silk, satin and cloth. Worth up to \$25.00, at \$5.98

Long Black Kersey Coats, Values worth up to \$30.00 and \$35.00, at \$14.75

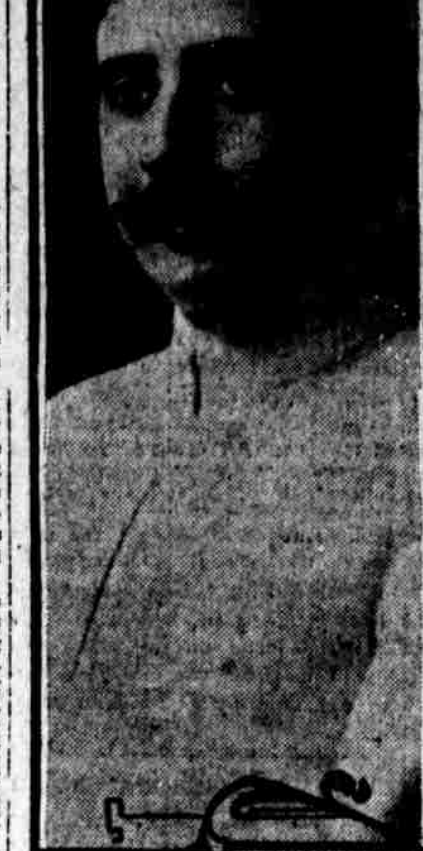
Stylish Walking Skirts, Values worth up to \$8.00, at \$2.98

Caracul Fur Cloth Coats, Sold regularly at \$12.50, at \$6.98

Salt's Seal Plush Coats, Sold regularly at \$22.50, at \$10.98

Tailored Cloth Suits, Values worth up to \$45.00 and \$50.00, at \$18.75

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